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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE DISCUSSION OF NAMIBIA WITH INDIANS

- 1. WE SUGGESTED IN TALKING POINTS FOR YOUR NEW DELHI VISIT THAT YOU DISCUSS NAMIBIA, INDICATING THAT WE MAY BE IN A POSITION VERY SHORTLY TO SEEK SECURITY COUNCIL APPROVAL FOR THE WESTERN PROPOSAL, AND THAT IF THE INDIANS SHOULD BE ASKED BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO SUPPLY TROOPS FOR THE UN TRANSITION ASSISTANCE GROUP, WE HOPE THEY WOULD RESPOND POSITIVELY
- 2. YOU WILL BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT DON MCHENRY AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CONTACT GROUP HAVE REACHED LUANDA. MCHENRY TOLD US BRIEFLY BY PHONE TODAY THAT HE HAD MET CONFIDENTIAL

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WITH THE ANGOLANS THIS MORNING; A MEETING WITH OTHER FRONT-LINE STATE REPRESENTATIVES WAS TO TAKE PLACE LATER TODAY, AND WITH SWAPO TOMORROW. SO FAR, MCHENRY INDICATED, ALL WAS WELL.

3. WE ARE STILL NOT SURE WHETHER THE PRESENT LUANDA MEETING WILL PRODUCE COMPLETE ACCORD WITH THE WESTERN PROPOSAL.

BUT THE SITUATION SEEMS ENCOURAGING, AND THERE	SEEMS EVERY
REASON FOR YOU TO DISCUSS NAMIBIA IN NEW DELHI.	VANCE

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